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3. Applicant bases the two-month extension from the due date of the Advisory Action, which was April 8, 2004. The due date for the final rejection was March 29, 2004. This response is still timely submitted within the requested two-month extension, even if based on the March 29, 2004 date.

Respectfully submitted,

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